

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended  
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$\beta$ -sheet mimetics and methods relating to the same are disclosed. The  $\beta$ -sheet mimetics have utility as ~~protease and kinase inhibitors, as well as inhibitors of transcription factors and protein-protein binding interactions.~~ Methods of the invention include administration of a  $\beta$ -sheet mimetic, or use of the same for the manufacture of a medicament for treatment of a variety of conditions associated with the targeted ~~protease, kinase, transcription factor and/or protein-protein binding interaction.~~